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Applicants hereby file this response to the Official Office Action mailed August 3, 2005.

RESPONSE

Applicants thank the Examiner for her thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following changes to the application to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants request the above identified application be amended as follows: